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Application of) Group Art Unit:
OLE KVERNSTUEN, Sv. ET AL)
Int'l. Appln. No. PCT/NO99/00366) Examiner:
Int'l. Filing Date: 6 December 1999) DEVICE BY TOOLS FOR SETTING
U.S. Appln. No. 09/857,679) OF A PRODUCTION PACKER

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "b"

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
September 4, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2), kindly amend this application to insert reference to the prior international application and its language of publication.

The amendment is as follows.

In the Specification:

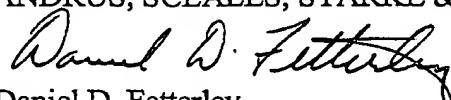
Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is the U.S. national stage application of International Application PCT/NO99/00366, filed December 6, 1999, which international application was published on June 29, 2000 as International Publication WO 00/37769 in the English language. The International Application claims the priority of Norwegian Application 19985798, filed December 10, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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